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MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS FATAL TANK EXPLOSION

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o'clock and Elrich at 8:30 o'clock. Ralph B. Harrub, an employee of the Hawaiian Electric Company, who was the third man on the tank, was still alive at noon today, but succumbed at 1:30 o'clock.

Following the accident, the three men were rushed to the Queen's hospital in the police ambulance and an automobile. They were given immediate treatment by Dr. George Strub. This morning Schieber's remains were removed to the morgue, where a post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. A. N. Sinclair and Dr. R. G. Ayer. The verdict was that he died as a result of hemorrhage and a fracture of the liver. Schieber also suffered a broken left shoulder and a fracture of the leg, and was badly cut about the face.

The direct cause of Elrich's death probably was from burns which he received following the explosion. His body was burned from the head to the waist.

It was learned from Williams' undertaking establishment today that funeral services for Schieber probably will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the Masonic Temple. These are the present plans, it was announced, but they are subject to change. Schieber is survived by a widow and child, living at 3 Oahu place, his father, who lives on Kauai, has been notified of his son's death and is expected to arrive in Honolulu Sunday morning. According to the present plans, the funeral services will be conducted by Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, of Masons, and interment will be in the Nuuanu cemetery.

The arrangements for Elrich's funeral have not yet been made. Elrich is survived by a widow, who at present is living at the Seaside hotel.

The Hawaiian Electric Company emphasizes the fact that the accident which occurred was not in any way related to the lighting or power system for which it furnishes the current. The Hawaiian Electric Company's services were called in on account of the fact that the wiring system, which operated the apparatus for extinguishing fire in the tank, was not working properly, but this system works from dry batteries.

After this was repaired, and when the Hawaiian Electric men were about to leave the job, for some undetermined reason Harrub and the two Standard Oil men went to the top of the tank. What occurred there is still a mystery. It is difficult for electrical experts to understand how any spark could occur as the wiring is entirely enclosed in conduit pipe.

The Standard Oil company immediately took charge of all the injured men, gave them every attendance, and made arrangements for them at the hospital.

Coroner Asch said today that an inquest will be held probably the early part of next week.

Forty-six cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, N. Y.

TWO BIG PAVING PROJECTS FOR BERETANIA UP

Highway to Be Hard-Surfaced
From Alapai to Punahou and
From Alakea to Nuuanu

A resolution to hard-surface Beretania street from the terminus of the asphalt macadam paving at Alapai street to Punahou street under the frontage tax statutes, two-thirds of the entire cost to be borne by the abutting property owners and one-third to be paid out of the general fund of the city treasury, is in the hands of the clerk to the board of supervisors and will be presented by Supervisor Shingle at the meeting of the board Tuesday night.

Another resolution is ready for presentation for paving Beretania street from Alakea to Nuuanu, the cost share of the city being one-third as in the other case. With the existing section of asphalt macadam from Alakea to Alapai, these improvements will complete durable paving of Beretania from Nuuanu to Punahou, or a distance of two miles.

The improvement was predicted in the Star-Bulletin several days ago when parking on Kalakaua avenue was projected. This latter proposal was realized last night when the supervisors passed on second reading the necessary resolution. In addition to these improvements, it is understood that a scheme is under way for the paving of Ninth avenue, Kaimuki.

Beretania street has already been designated a main thoroughfare under the territorial law, by reason of a resolution introduced by Supervisor Hollinger. This declaration makes it possible for the supervisors to pay one-third of the cost of the work out of the general fund, the property owners to pay the remainder. This scheme of payment is authorized in the resolutions.

The Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company will be required to pave between its tracks. The residents on Beretania street have many times urged the improvement. Several years ago water-bound macadam was laid on the street and, while the road department has been giving it continual attention, yet the street during rainy weather presents a picture of water holes and mud, bumps and ruts. The city already has spent thousands of dollars in efforts to maintain the street in tolerable condition.

MELIM HOPES TO BE DESIGNATED FOR ANNAPOLIS

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Harry Melim, brother of the assistant superintendent of mails at Honolulu, will learn whether or not he has been designated by Delegate Kubio to take examinations which, if he passes them successfully, will insure his admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Young Melim said today that in case he is designated, he will take the examinations next April. From now until that time, he will study in Honolulu under the direction of either Prof. Marion M. Scott of the high school or Prof. L. G. Blackman of the Honolulu School for Boys. Melim has been a student at the McKinley high school during the last three years, where he stood high in both studies and athletics.

Frank Winter and the son of Lt. Col. J. B. McDonald have been designated by the delegate for appointment to Annapolis and West Point respectively. They are now studying for the examinations to be held next April. Colonel McDonald recently was ordered to the Philippines for station.

The National Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America is considering a referendum vote to ask Congress to repeal the Seamen's Act, and plans to have the referendum ready within a few weeks. It is possible that the vote will come before the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on the afternoon of September 15.

BY AUTHORITY.

RESOLUTION NO. 230.
Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury for an account known as Maintenance Roads, Ewa.

Presented by
CHAS. N. ARNOLD,
Supervisor.

Honolulu, August 26, 1915.
At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, held Thursday, August 26, 1915, the foregoing Resolution was passed on First Reading and ordered to print on the following vote of said board:
Ayes: Ahia, Arnold, Hollinger, Horner, Larsen, Logan, Shingle. Total 7.
Noes: None.

E. BUFFANDEAU,
Deputy City and County Clerk.
6253-Aug. 27, 28, 30.

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SAYS ENGINEER MERELY SNIFFS AT BUYING RULE

Those who journeyed to the city hall last night in hopes of hearing and seeing a lively argument over the proposed rules of procedure for the board of supervisors met with disappointment. Mayor Lane kept his promise and introduced his proposed rules, but Supervisor Logan moved that reading of them be postponed until next Thursday's meeting.

The members of the board uttered a chorus of sighs of relief when Logan made the proposal, and seven hands in the air signified their willingness to postpone the debates until next week. When the vote was over, several "gallery gods" got out of their seats and left the building.

City Purchasing Agent Botts presented a report to show that City Engineer Whitehouse has not lived up to the terms of his promise to the board that he would discontinue buying supplies for his department without orders from the purchasing department. Botts cited the instance of Whitehouse buying supplies and ordering repairs to his automobile costing \$83.15 within the last few weeks without any order. Botts refused to approve the claim.

Arnold's city planning commission resolution was passed on second reading. Inasmuch as the resolution gave liberal powers to the commission with regard to steamships, wharves and promotion, Supervisor Logan suggested in due irony that the supervisors abolish the harbor commission, and the chamber of commerce while they were at it. Logan was not insistent, however, and the resolution went through its second reading.

The offer of local Japanese to erect a fountain 20 feet high in Kapiolani park as a token from the local Japanese colony was accepted. The city agrees to maintain the fountain. The gift is to commemorate the coronation of the Japanese emperor in November.

The city attorney gave his approval to the granting by the board of a permit to the Mid-Pacific Carnival to use Ala Park exclusively during the carnival next February, provided a part of the park is left open to the general public at all times.

SAYS FRANCHISE RIGHT SHOULD BE VESTED IN CITY

General Manager Ballentyne of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company took a "shot" at Governor Pinkham before the board of supervisors last night and following his impromptu remarks Supervisor Shingle arose and said he thought it best for the supervisors to memorialize Congress to take away the territory's control over the street car company and vest it with the city officials.

The question of the width of the new parking on Kalakaua avenue was being debated by the supervisors, and Hollinger and others on the board urged that some steps be taken to compel the street car company to lay its tracks in the center of this parking, or at least in the center of the road. Mr. Ballentyne couldn't see the benefits to the company from such a change and intimated as much, at which Supervisor Hollinger arose and flayed the street car company. He said that if he owned property and the car tracks ran right alongside his curb he would tie his one horse shay right on the car tracks and defy the car company to make him move it.

"We had intended to double-track King street from the present end of the double tracking near Alapai street clear out to the end of the paving," Mr. Ballentyne announced, "and we were going to put the tracks in the center of the street. We also had plans of improvements costing from \$250,000 to \$400,000 or \$500,000. The legislature granted our company an extension of franchise, but due to the efforts of the governor, Congress failed to ratify the extension; and of course we are not going to spend money with our franchise in an uncertain state."

"The Rapid Transit Company has decided not to make material improvements of any kind until such time as we get an extension of our franchise."

In the case of M. F. Scott against E. N. Pilipo, the matter of the disqualification of Circuit Judge Whitney has been taken under advisement by the court.

A petition for the probate of the will of Helen E. Carpenter, late of Worcester, Mass., has been filed in circuit court. The Guardian Trust Company has been appointed ancillary administrator, with will and codicil annexed, under a bond in the sum of \$40,000.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Edward Townsend was sworn yesterday as official Japanese interpreter for the territorial grand jury.

Circuit Judge Whitney today appointed Theresa Kekai as the guardian of Frank, Rachael, Illinois and Peter Kekai, minors.

Members of the Oahu Young People's Christian Union will hold a musical concert next Sunday afternoon at Leahi Home, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Fourteen brood mares, bought in San Francisco by Jerry Broderick, stock buyer for H. A. Baldwin, were shipped to the Valley Isle in the Lurline last evening. They will be sent to the Baldwin ranch at Kahului.

With a view to discussing plans for the presentation of a commonwealth flag to the Pan-Pacific Club, local Australians will meet in the rooms of the British Association at 8 o'clock this evening.

A petition for naturalization has been filed in federal court by George Wald, a native of Petrakow, Russia. Wald is an engineer with the Coast Artillery Corps stationed at Fort Kamehameha.

Circuit Judge Stuart signed an injunction yesterday afternoon forbidding David M. Kupihea, a member of the last house of representatives, and Mary V. Kupihea, his wife, from entering the Kalihl premises of Mrs. Amelia G. Silva and picking, selling or destroying bananas and grapes growing there.

Mayor Lane is the host at a luau in Kapiolani park being given this afternoon in honor of those who assisted the executive at the congressional party luau which the mayor gave on May 4. The Hawaiian band played from 12:30 until about 2 o'clock.

JOLLY DANCE AT SEASIDE TOMORROW

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC PROBE GOES SLOWLY

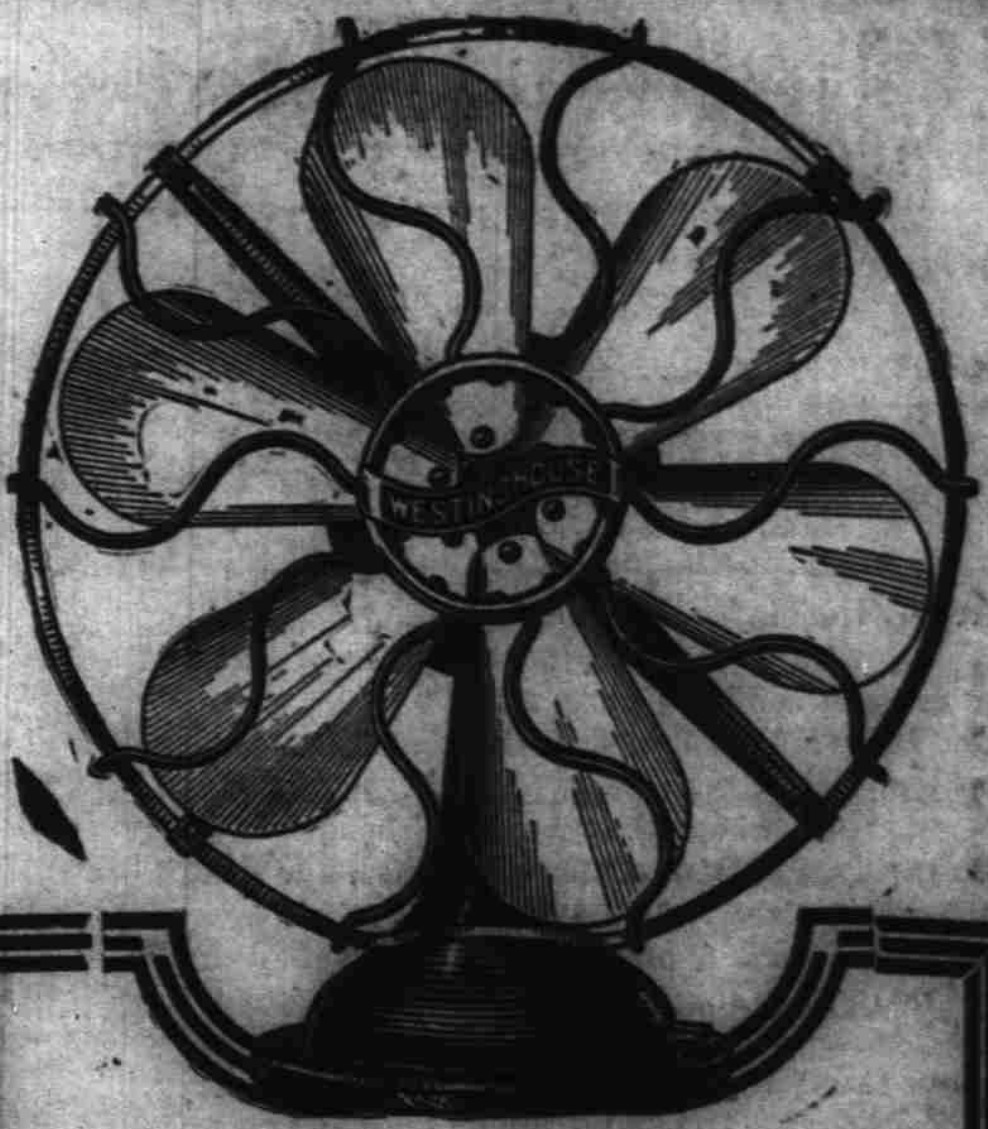
Though the work of the sub-committee on ocean traffic, appointed from the main committee of 15, is not at a standstill, there is as yet nothing to report on the matter, owing to the fact that no statistics have yet been turned in by the steamship companies.

Chairman A. L. Castle says that it will probably be several days until the first report comes in and perhaps a week or two before all the reports have been received, owing to the work required in getting the steamship data together, and to the fact that some companies have had to confer with the Coast offices to get their approval on going ahead with the report.

BUDDHIST LEADER IS ON HIS WAY TO JAPAN

One of Japan's foremost Buddhists, High Priest Nichibyo Asahi, is on board the Nippon Maru today, and will pass several hours in this city before the liner leaves tonight for Japan. The high priest has been attending the sessions of the International Congress of Buddhists at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, as a delegate from Japan.

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